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Prepare for A Public Health Emergency at A New County Web Site

San Bernardino, CA . A new web site is on-line so people can prepare themselves if there is a public health emergency. It includes resource information on topics ranging from Health Threats and Natural Disasters to Animal Safety. A section on Frequently Asked Questions gives facts about bioterrorism and general disaster preparedness.

The website is part of the San Bernardino County, Department of Public Health's communication plan to alert the public and provide critical information during a public health emergency. Visitors to the site will find a variety of resource assistance including fact sheets on health threats, precautionary measures, exposure risks, and treatment options. News bulletins will also be posted with current updates on health issues affecting San Bernardino County.

To learn more about how to protect your health in an emergency, go to the Department of Public Health's web site at www.sbcounty.gov/pubhlth, then click on the feature story about the Preparedness and Response program.

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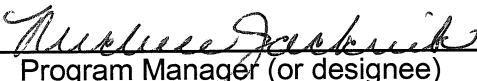
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